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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD ✓

SUBJECT: Meeting Concerning EIC Functions

1. A meeting was held in the office of [redacted] ORR, at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 4, for the purpose of reviewing with a representative of the Budget Bureau the functions and coordinated policy of the EIC. In attendance were Mr. Hamilton of the Budget Bureau, Messrs. [redacted] of the DD/I's Office and [redacted] of the Budget Division.

2. Mr. Hamilton started the meeting by reviewing the survey made on IAC activities and pointed out that as a result of the review, the Budget Bureau representatives became interested in the operations of the EIC. They were interested in four things: (1) Functions; (2) Coordination among the various members and how handled; (3) Evidence of overlapping or duplication of effort; (4) Deficiency in membership abilities.

3. The Budget Bureau representatives selected three fields of activities; namely, Metallurgical, Biological Warfare and Power Generation, as a basis for analysis. In these three fields they are interested in asking such questions; as, talent availability, sources of information, research required, material available, requirements problems, distribution problems and coordination problems. [redacted] gave an example of EIC coordination by using the field of agriculture. He pointed out, through the use of documents, the determination of the problem and the assignment of the problem for solution based on capability to perform the task rather than responsibility for the Economic Area.

4. It was suggested that [redacted] might arrange meetings for Mr. Hamilton with other EIC members. [redacted] pointed out from a procedural point of view the relationship problem involved, especially if it looked as though CIA might be interfering with other member activities and subjected them to Budget Bureau scrutiny. As a result, Mr. Hamilton decided that he could make his own contacts based on information furnished by [redacted]

5. As a starting point it was determined to review the field of Power Generation starting with the CIA phase. A meeting was arranged for Thursday, May 6, to cover this point. As a final arrangement, Mr. Hamilton concluded that he would proceed along the following lines: (1) review material available concerning the entire subject; (2) review CIA's part concerning the subject; (3) visit other agencies participating; (4) sit in on an EIC Committee meeting, making the final review of an assigned subject.

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